COVID-19 Measures

General Guidelines for Sea farer transfers

1. Director of Public Health with a view to protect the maritime business in Gibraltar, whilst still under COVID-19 measures has allowed a concession for sea farers to be able to be accommodated in designated hotels.

2. The concession is allowed on the premise that strict guidelines will be applied and followed.

3. Failure to comply with the guidelines below could lead to the concession being revoked.

GUIDELINES

- Sea farers can only be accommodated at designated hotels as specified in the GPA circulars Nº16 and 17.

- Sea farers who will stay for longer than 10 days, are to self-isolate at the hotel accommodation for upto10 days from the day of arrival, on the assumption they are potentially infected.

- Whilst in self-isolation the sea farer is not allowed to leave the hotel confines.

- Whilst in self-isolation it will be the responsibility of the Shipping Agent to ensure that sea farers comply with the guidelines.

- If hotel staff identify that sea farers are not complying with self-isolation the shipping agent is to be informed without delay.

- After day 10, if no COVID-19 symptoms are present, the crewmember/s is no longer required to self isolate.

- Crew members staying less than 10 days will be allowed to transferred to their vessel on the day of embarkation.

- The local agent will need to ensure that the process for crew change as specified in the circular 17 of the GPA is adhered to at all times.